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In re the Application of: Elizabeth Shanahan-Prendergast

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For: Therapeutic Formulations Containing Venom or Venom Anti-Serum Either Alone or in Combination for the Therapeutic Prophylaxis and Therapy of Neoplasms

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claim 5 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) A method of treating a mammal prophylactically to prevent neoplastic development, comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutic vaccine containing venom and/or mammalian, plant or insect phospholipase A2 enzymes or part thereof as the principal antigen component.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-124 remain herein. Claims 1-4, 6-42, 45 and 48-124 have been withdrawn from consideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Attached hereto as page 10, pursuant to Rule 1.121(c)(1)(ii), is a marked-up version of the amended claim.

In an alleged eighty-three way restriction requirement, and a multi-faceted election of species requirement, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has divided the subject matter of the